

THE FRISCO REORGANIZATION IS NOW COMPLETE

W. C. Nixon Was Elected President and E. D. Levy, Second Vice President and General Manager

Springfield, Aug. 25.—W. C. Nixon was elected president, W. B. Biddle, first vice president, and E. D. Levy second vice president and general manager of the reorganized St. Louis & San Francisco railroad at a meeting of the temporary board of directors late yesterday afternoon. The election of the officers followed the granting of a charter to the Frisco by the secretary of state.

The other officers elected were: N. M. Rice, of St. Louis, third vice president, and C. W. Hillard, of New York City, fourth vice president. Both Mr. Nixon and Mr. Biddle reside in St. Louis. Mr. Levy for the past several years has made his headquarters here, but he was unable to state last night whether his new duties would necessitate the transfer of his office to St. Louis or whether they would be maintained here.

While the promotion of Mr. Levy came as a great surprise to friends in Springfield his appointment as vice president was not unexpected in railroad circles where his achievements as assistant general manager and subsequently as general manager have been more widely known and appreciated. His appointment marks another step in a railroad career which began less than twenty years ago as an obscure stenographer and which carried him through many of less important railroad positions to one of the highest and most responsible railroad offices.

The fee paid to the state for incorporation of the railroad was \$225,064.25. Permission was received at once from the public service commission to issue \$140,000 of stock to cover reorganization expenses.

Publication will be made to the commission probably today to issue \$193,000 of bonds. This will bring the gross capitalization up to \$643,000,000.

The temporary board of directors all residents of St. Louis and officers or attaches of the Frisco, includes Nixon, Biddle, Richard T. Booth, William F. Evans, Arthur E. Haid, Frank Hamilton, Thomas A. Hamilton, Alexander Hilton, Frank G. John, John A. Middleton, Edward T. Miller, Eugene G. Nahler, Frank G. Reilly, Nathan M. Rice and Benton T. Wood.

FRED GARDNER MAKES ROAD PROMISE

In the recent state campaign for governor, Col. Fred Gardner of St. Louis, said in an address:

"The recent vote in St. Louis county of six to one in favor of a \$5,000,000 bond issue for building good roads shows that the people realize the necessity for them. If elected, I shall visit Colorado and other states where convicts have been so successfully used in road work. Our 2,500 convicts should be used for this purpose and removed from competition with free labor. I shall, if elected, make an exhaustive study of the latest and most popular methods of raising funds for building a system of state highways so that our people of Missouri may have roads equal to any in America."

A TANGLED METAPHOR.

"The other day," said Orator Hughes last night before a great audience in the Mormon Tabernacle, "I pointed the finger of scorn at the pork barrels passed under this administration, and immediately there was a flutter of the hit birds in the halls of Congress."

That is some marksmanship, even for the loaded finger of scorn. The distance at which the finger of scorn fired this remarkable shot and caused this agitated fluttering among the hit birds is approximately 2500 miles, and it would be well for our naval experts interested in perfected methods of coast defense to inquire whether the inventor has taken out patent rights for rifling the finger of scorn.—St. Louis Times.

"What Congress has done concerning a

Government Armor Plant

and what people are thinking about it"

as reflected in Editorial Comment

This is the title of a booklet we have prepared. We shall be glad to send a copy free to any one interested.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Program of the Barry County Annual Sunday School Convention, Butterfield, August 31, September 1

Thursday Morning Session
10:00 Reception and Registration
10:30 Devotions
10:40 "The Barry County Association Past and Future"—L. C. Wilson
11:10 Appointment of Committees
11:20 "Getting Ready to Teach"—Sterling Williams, State Field Worker

Afternoon
1:30 Song Service
1:45 "The Public School Methods and Sunday School Methods"

2:30 "Graded Lessons and Their Success in Our School"—Maurice Wear
3:00 "The Aim of the Sunday School"—Sterling Williams

Evening Session
7:20 Song Service
7:40 "The Cradle Roll and Primary Class"

8:10 "A Square Deal"—Sterling Williams

Friday Morning Session
9:30 Devotions
9:45 "Adult Bible Class"—Rev. Love

10:30 Decision Day and Temperance Pledge in the Sunday School"
11:15 "Field Secretary's Hour"—Sterling Williams

Afternoon Session
1:30 Song Service
1:45 "Songs and Music for the Sunday School"

2:30 "The Boy Problem"
3:15 "Out Into the Deep"—Sterling Williams

Each Sunday school of the county is expected to send two delegates besides their superintendent.

JOHN PATRICK SULLIVAN DEAD.

John Patrick Sullivan was born in Greenwich, Conn., October 28, 1855, and died in the hospital in St. Louis August 23, 1916. He is survived by his daughter, Veronica, and his son, John; two brothers, Frank and Paul Sullivan, of Chicago, and two sisters, Kate and Minnie Sullivan, of St. Louis.

Mr. Sullivan was for thirty-seven years a locomotive engineer, and was retired by the Frisco on a pension July 1, 1916, on account of ill health. He had been in the hospital seven months, suffering from Bright's disease and a nervous breakdown. He suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday night, from which he never recovered. He will be missed from his large circle of friends.

His body was brought to the home of Alex Murphy, and funeral services will be conducted by Father Kilkenny at St. Lawrence church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

AFTERNOON PARTY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Smith met at their cottage on North Fifth street Thursday, the occasion being a shower and hearty congratulations. The guests were warmly welcomed and gracefully thanked by the young hostess as the bundles were handed in. Seated at a table where all could participate in the pleasure, Mrs. Smith opened the packages and all admired the beautiful and useful articles. The great number showed the high esteem in which neighbors and friends regard the hostess.

A pleasant social time was followed by a 1-course luncheon of cream and delicious cake.

The following were present: Mesdames Lane, Bruner, Shirley, Russey, Peel, Bass, Osborn, Finch, Hobbs, Attaway, Carter, Fowler, Campbell, McWilliams, Cunningham, Rathens, Weathers, McCullough, LaFerjeh, Clark, Miller, Folger, Heyburn and Brindlinger.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Henry Aufdembrink having reached the seventy-first mark on his century run, was taken by surprise on Tuesday evening. About twenty families unexpectedly called and extended hearty congratulations.

A very pleasant evening was spent. Henry's daughters and sons-in-law had made all arrangements for the necessary refreshments.

Mr. Aufdembrink has lived in Freistatt for thirty-eight years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Fred Williams Marionville
Gladys Elliott Marionville
Robert Lasiter Leann
Brady Lawson Leann
Ernest C. Russell Marionville
Faye Allhands Marionville
Horace Spragins Ash Grove
Clara Bell Corliss Ash Grove

APPRECIATES THE TIMES

J. W. Brite, a former merchant of Monett, now a resident of Long Beach, Calif., in renewing his subscription to the Weekly Times said: "We never seem to tire of reading your newsy Monett and Barry county paper."

Frank Young, a prominent farmer living south of town, is suffering with a severe injury to his arm, received when he was kicked by a mule one day this week.

CITY WELL DID NOT SUPPLY ENOUGH WATER

The Two Wells Fall Short of Furnishing Supply of Water Called for in Contract.

A test of the city well yesterday showed that it could not sustain a constant flow of 150 gallons per minute, or 216,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. At this speed the pump drew the water down to the working barrel after several hours' test, and air was drawn into the column pipe.

The company will lower the working barrel and make another test. It seems now that the company will be compelled to sink a third well in order to secure the required amount of water specified in the contract—600,000 gallons every twenty-four hours. Well No. 1 is producing less than 200,000 gallons per day of twenty-four hours.

LAWRENCE COUNTY PETIT JURY

The county court in session August 10 selected the following to be the petit jury for the September term of circuit court:

Aurora—J. N. Reynolds, R. J. Towers.
Buck Prairie—J. L. Shipman, G. W. Logan.

Turnback—A. R. Cantrell, W. F. Smith.
Ozark—R. T. Murray, Frank Johnson.

Lincoln—B. F. Tartar, Tim Baker.
Green—John Shaffer.

Red Oak—D. W. Williams.
Vineyard—Grant Stotts, Tom Hodges.

Mt. Pleasant—J. L. Smith, Schuyler Kece.

Peirce—Henry Shoemaker, O. J. Chamberlain.

Spring River—Irwin Lambeth, W. E. Lidscoe.

Freistatt—W. H. Chitwood, Alex. Fellwock.

Mt. Vernon—Alex. Moore, Arch Sutton.

THE SEPTEMBER AMERICAN MAGAZINE

In the September issue, Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank of New York, tells how he picks men for the \$25,000 a year positions. Another man who never believed in God tells how he found God working by his side in his own office.

A man who thought he was never appreciated in his work writes about his experiences and what he has learned in humility.

The fiction matches the articles for there are stories by well known writers as well as new ones. "The Haunted House" by Ellis Parker Butler, "Better See the Doctor," "The Strike at Tiverton Manor," "Pics" by Jack Lait, "The pampered Fledgling" by Walter P. Eaton, and "The Winning Hand" complete the short stories. There is also a generous installment of "Between Two Worlds" the serial by Philip Curtiss.

In the society department of a Kansas City paper it is stated that a Kansas City girl entertained her friends with a "farmer" party. The guests arrived in queer looking clothes and when refreshments were served, ate with their knives and were uncouth generally. All of which shows how ignorant and behind the times city girls are. Farmers' wives and daughters dress in better taste than the Kansas City girls who entertain with "farmer" parties. While the city girl who makes fun of them is standing in a crowded street car hanging onto a strap, farmers roll by in big motor cars. Her home is a poor affair in comparison with the one in which the average farmer lives, with its big, well furnished rooms, sleeping porches, electric lights and heated by a furnace. The day has passed when a city girl can make fun of farmers; if she only knew them, she would envy them.

C. F. Krueger of Stotts City, Chairman of the County Democratic Committee, told the other members of the Congressional Committee at Joplin Tuesday of last week, that the Democratic Germans of Lawrence county were in line all right, and that he deplored the efforts of the Republicans to get the German vote through promises of more sympathetic relations with Germany in the event of the election of Mr. Hughes. Mr. Krueger is of German descent and is one of the best posted and most progressive young men in Lawrence county.—Mt. Vernon Chieftain.

G. A. R. REUNION.

A G. A. R. reunion will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 6, 7 and 8, at Marionville. The exercises will be held on the grounds surrounding the G. A. R. hall, where there is an abundance of shade. A good program has been arranged.

OLD TIME CITIZENS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kelley and daughters Georgia and Frances motored to Monett from Tulsa, Ok., this week and visited Mrs. Weems and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wainwright. Mr. Kelley was in the grocery business in Monett twenty years ago.

PLANS A TAX ON PAPER.

Senator Hitchcock Would Make High Prices Unprofitable.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, has prepared an amendment to the Revenue Bill intended to check the soaring prices of news-print paper. He said today he would bring it up in the Senate when certain sections of the bill were reached for debate. Mr. Hitchcock is himself a newspaper publisher.

Paper selling at \$40 a ton and under would not be taxed. When the prices pass \$40 a ton a tax of \$1 a ton would prevail until \$45 a ton is reached, when the tax would increase to \$3 and mount up gradually until a tax of \$40 a ton would prevail on paper selling for more than \$90.

"My proposed amendment is designated not so much to raise revenue," said Mr. Hitchcock, "as it is to make it unprofitable for paper manufacturers to charge exorbitant prices for news-print paper."

AN EVENING PICNIC

A very enjoyable picnic was held by the P. E. O. Sisterhood Friday evening at Mulkey's spring, northeast of town.

The party left Monett in autos at 6:30 o'clock and after arriving at the grounds proceeded to spread a bountiful and appetizing supper, which was heartily enjoyed. After a number of recitations by Mrs. J. F. King and Miss Flossie Charles, a swim in the "old swimming hole" and a feast of watermelons, the happy crowd returned home, arriving safely at 10 o'clock.

Those who attended were Solon Wright and family, F. P. Sizer and family, Rev. J. F. King and family, Mrs. H. H. Westbay and son John T., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Shriver, Mrs. D. N. Jewett, Mrs. Chas. Woodruff, and Miss Flossie Charles.

It was a very pleasant outing.

THE MEXICAN COMMISSIONERS.

The settlement of the Mexican question by the joint commission will demand very high qualities upon the part of the commissioners. The problems to be solved will prove difficult, and beside the inherent difficulties there will be those differences of race and temperament which have so often balked the best efforts of the United States to get to an understanding with Mexico.

A good start has been made by the president in the selection of the commissioners. Secretary Lane has made his mark in the cabinet. Even in the midst of this political campaign the Republicans do not attempt to attack him. He has the confidence of the country and is entitled to the confidence of Mexico. Even more to the liking of Mexico must be the appointment of Judge George Gray, whose record and experience in legislation, law and international affairs have made his name known around the world. Dr. John R. Mott will serve with these two. He is less known than the others in politics and government, but his accomplishments are such that he has honorary degrees from Yale, Cornell, Edinburgh and Princeton. The offer to him of the Chinese mission is sufficient evidence of the esteem in which the president holds him.

The appointment of such men to the commission intelligent Mexicans must surely recognize the wish of the United States to conduct the negotiations upon a high plane.—St. Louis Republic.

ENTERTAINED

Misses Besse and Nelle McCormick entertained a number of their friends at their country home Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Reams McCormick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes, Mrs. C. W. Vaughan, Mrs. A. L. Pilkenton, Misses Hazel and Pauline Pitts, Bessie Osborn of Joplin, Edna Timmons, Corine Beamen, Mrs. James Lauderdale and two children, Miss Cox, Audna Swearingen, Iva Pilkenton and Clara Vaughan.

DINNER AND THEATER PARTY

Miss Mary Goodwin entertained a few friends at six o'clock dinner, Thursday evening in honor of Etella Goodwin, of Pittsburg, Kan. and Gertrude and Florine Peters, of Parsons, Kan. After an excellent meal they enjoyed a line party to the Gem Theatre. Other guests were Virginia and Frances Folger, Catherine Bethel, Isabel Miller, Ruth Mahoney and Catherine Jordan.

Mrs. Bennives and Tony Dieterich have returned to St. Louis, after being here to attend the funeral of their brother, August Dieterich.

Julius Witte of Kings Prairie was in town on business Saturday. Wash Montgomery of New Site was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Willis Davis, from south of town, was shopping here Saturday. Harold and Irene Johnson are visiting in Leavenworth, Kas. H. P. S. Burke has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vieth, of Hoburg, were in town, Saturday.

Adolph Fritz, of Freistatt, was in town, Saturday.

J. D. Prigmore, of Oklahoma City, visited friends in Peirce City, Sunday.

Glen Murray of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting relatives in Monett.

W. S. Carlin and family, of Purdy, motored to Monett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sawyer, of Fort Smith, Ark., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis.

Mrs. George Shelton and son, Ambrose left Monday morning for their new home at Dexter.

C. M. Howell returned Sunday to his home at Vinita, after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Pearl Moorman and Mrs. J. M. Adams are attending the Baptist Assembly at Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell of Peirce City visited Sunday night with Guy Howell.

Miss Aleene Hudson has returned to her home at Butterfield, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Baton Jones.

Prof. Griswold of the Missouri State University at Columbia visited Rev. J. F. King Monday.

Mrs. Pat Moore and children have returned to their home at Springfield, after a visit at Monett.

A. J. Ruscha and son Linus will leave Sunday night for Kansas City on a buying trip.

C. D. McCord of near Cassville, passed through Monett, Friday, on his way to Kansas.

Oscar Baldrige is suffering from an injured foot caused by a large rock falling and mashing it.

Frank and Paul Sullivan, of Chicago, were here to attend the funeral of their brother, John Sullivan.

Miss Rose Dehanas returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives near Cassville.

A daughter was born Monday, August 21, to Mr. and Mrs. George Baumann.

Bert Hogamire returned Saturday morning to his home at Phelps after a visit with friends in Monett.

Lon Ezell of Protection, Kan., is visiting his brother, J. M. Ezell, and family.

Miss Fairy McCormick returned home Saturday from a visit with Miss Nelle Howard in the country.

Cecil Lemons, of Freistatt, has returned home from a visit at Wyandotte, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jacques have returned home from a buying trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

J. P. McKenna, daughter Marie and son Louis, will leave next week for a visit with relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. J. O. Brown of Ellsworth, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Ring.

Mrs. Joe Dummit and children returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives at Purdy.

Misses Kate and Minnie Sullivan, of St. Louis, were here to attend the funeral of their brother, John Sullivan.

Mrs. Charles Frossard, who had been visiting T. A. Frossard and family, left Thursday night for her home at Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. R. J. Tuggle returned to Peirce City Thursday evening, after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Jeffrey Moore.

Oscar Baldrige and Miss Minnie Wilson have announced their engagement. The wedding is to take place October 24.

Miss Ethel Campbell returned Monday morning to work at the Ten Cent Store after a lay-off on account of illness.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, J. M. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cassidy, of Phelps, motored to Monett, Saturday, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright.

C. W. Howell of Vinita, Okla., is here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lester Howell, and his son, Guy Howell. Mr. Howell was at one time a resident of Monett.

Elmer Ash has received a communication from his sister, Mrs. Arthur Billett, who is in a sanitarium at Albuquerque, N. M., stating that she was improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lassiter returned from Joplin, Friday, where they attended the funeral of their nephew, John Lassiter, who was killed in the mines.

Friends here have received communications from Mrs. Elmer Scott, who recently moved from here to St. Louis, saying they were settled in their new home and liked the location very much.

F. N. Reese and family and Leroy Jeffries, of Cassville, J. H. Worthington and family, Lawson Jeffries, Miss Gladys Jeffries, Mrs. T. H. Jeffries, Mrs. Leo Leckie, Miss Fern Jones, Fred Jones, Miss Bertha Jeffries and Miss Pearl Peters have returned from a camping trip to Camp Shoal.

Julius Witte, Jr., visited home folks on Kings Prairie Sunday. Fred Henke of Stones Prairie was in town Monday.

H. F. Kaiser, of Freistatt, was in town, Monday.

Mrs. Will Scott of Mendon was shopping here Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Pfau and daughter Marjorie have returned from a visit at Aurora.

Mrs. Chitwood from north of town, is visiting at the home of E. W. Russey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates, of Claremore, Ok., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Mrs. A. G. Long and children Otis and Vivian left Saturday night for a visit with relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Huffman of Springfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bramer.

Mrs. John Griffiths has returned home after a two months' visit in South Dakota.

Mrs. Lee Hayes has returned to her home at Rogers, Ark., after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Nelle Carey is expected home tonight from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Carey, at Muskogee, Ok.

Miss Wilma Smerdon is attending a teachers' meeting at Mt. Vernon this week.

Miss Berenice Smerdon has returned from a visit with Miss Margaret Baird at Peirce City.

Mrs. J. W. Halterman and children left Thursday evening for their new home in Sapulpa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckley have moved here from Cherryvale, Kas., and are living in James Johnston's cottage on Third street.

T. P. Watson, who underwent a slight operation at the Frisco hospital in St. Louis last week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marler, Miss Ethel King, Fred King and Miss Gladys Wicker of Springfield picnicked at McDowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams visited Saturday and Sunday with their son, Don Williams, and family at Webb City.

Mrs. L. W. Emery returned Friday morning to her home at Wichita, Kas., after a visit with the Marshall family here.

J. A. Cannady, north of town, has sold his farm to E. Jenkins, and has purchased the Cottage Inn Hotel at Springfield.

Miss Julia Robbins is assisting in Wainright store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wainright, who are in St. Joseph on business.

Misses Virgie and Eleanor Thomas returned Thursday to their home at Newtonia after a visit with friends here.

Miss Mary Hunter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allsup and family at Cassville. The Allsups expect to leave in a short time for their new home at Paris, Tex.

Gene Ruth and Carl Withers, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Withers, went to Washburn Friday morning to visit for a week with their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Foster.

J. L. Douglas, who went to Monett last May to accept a position in a garage, severed his connection with that institution a few days ago and has accepted his old position in Barnett Bros. garage and has moved back to Granby.—Granby Miner.

Miss Alice Parsons returned Sunday morning from a visit with the family of her brother, J. G. Parsons at Mt. Morrison, Colo. Her three-year-old nephew, J. G. Jr., came home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Sherman Medlin, of near Macedonia, was in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vieth, of Freistatt, were in town, Friday.

Mrs. Felwock and daughter, of Freistatt, were in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams returned Friday from a visit to their son and family at Granby.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Horine of near Purdy, were in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and daughter and John Robbins, from Stones Prairie, were in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jackson of Corsicana, were in town, Friday.

Robert Looney and Hubert Kaiser have purchased a clothing store at Clinton and have gone to take charge of the same. Mr. Kaiser has been bookkeeper and Mr. Looney has been clerk for the Tutt & Osborn clothing store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deno, left Saturday morning for Kan-kakee, Ill. From there they will go to Toledo, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Potter were recently married and were here on their honeymoon. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Deno are sisters.